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THE TARIFF MEASURE WILL BE DECEITFUL

Bill to Be Reported By Committee Will Not Be the One Enacted Into Law.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Reports reaching Washington from all parts of the country indicate the importance of the tariff bill about to be reported by the Ways and Means Committee of Congress has been greatly misunderstood by the general public.

The real test as to whether the tariff is to be revised in the benefit of the people at large, or the corporations that supported the present administration, will be the tariff bill that becomes a law. The bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee has no chance whatever of becoming a law as reported. It will not only be altered and realtered on the floor of the House, but when it goes to the Senate it may lose its identity. Knowing that the measure reported by the Ways and Means Committee would draw the closest possible public scrutiny the Republican leaders planned to make it as popular as possible.

If the special interests get in their work at all it will be in the Senate, not in the first weeks of discussion of the tariff bill, but in the closing hours, when the very subject of tariff has become monotonous to everyone, and there is a rush to get the bill passed and on the books.

For instance, when the Wilson bill was reported in the House it was much to the satisfaction of Mr. Cleveland, who favored a tariff measure that would give American manufacturers free raw material, which he believed would enable them to produce as cheaply as the foreigner and thus enlarge the market for American-made goods. The bill removed the duties on wool, coal, iron ore, lumber and sugar, both raw and refined. It made moderate reduction in duties on woolen goods, cottons, linens, silks, pig iron, steel rails, glassware and earthenware. The bill was popular with the people, and the Democratic party was keeping its promise made in the party platform of 1892.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 182 to 106 on February 1, 1894. Sixty-one members did not vote. In the Senate, already in the grip of the interests represented by Wall street, the bill was held up by the Finance Committee two months. Six hundred and thirty-four changes were made, destroying entirely the original character of the measure. Coal, iron ore, lumber and sugar were removed from the free list. Mutilated beyond recognition, the Wilson bill passed the Senate and became a law on August 18. President Cleveland refused to sign. His life's ambition had been to give the people an honest tariff revision, and his defeat at the hands of the trust-controlled Senate was one of the keenest sorrows of his life.

Shortly after the passage of the Wilson bill Mr. Cleveland, with courage undaunted, wrote the following letter to Mr. Catchings of Mississippi:

"Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long suffering people. The trusts and combinations—the communism of pelf—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved, should not be forgotten nor forgiven."

Probably the average reader has misinterpreted the real significance of the bill of the Ways and Means Committee. As a matter of fact, the real tariff tug of war is just beginning. The first step will be the reference of the bill to the new Ways and Means Committee, which will contain members who did not serve on the old committee. Whether these members will care to make their points in committee, or reserve them for the open House, cannot of course now be stated. The bill may be reported back promptly, and the battle begin in the Committee of the Whole.

With the bill thus before the House it will be subject to amendment, and all amendments entitled to debate. There are 391 members of the House, and every one of them will be interested in the bill. Men from the cotton goods section, men from the sugar and rice sections, and men from the cattle-raising sections will all want to be heard, and will be entitled to the floor.

Probably carrying many changes from its original form, and some new features, the bill goes to the Senate. There it is referred to the Finance Committee. After examination it is reported back to the Senate, and there is again open to amendment.

Next comes the conference between the two houses with a view to compromising. "I'll support your schedule if you will mine," is the general rule, and the public generally gets the worst of this policy. Finally the bill passes and is ready for the signature of the President. If he likes it he signs it; if not he vetoes it, and if he returns it with a veto a two-thirds vote in both houses is necessary to enact the measure into law.

Dr. Smith's Fine Home Destroyed at Anthony

ANTHONY, March 13.—About 12 o'clock Thursday night the alarming peals of a fire bell were heard and the slumbering town was awakened to find the house of Dr. D. A. Smith on fire. The flames had already eaten into the roof of the kitchen and dining-room, which was falling in when discovered by Miss Mattie Carroll, who slept in a room adjoining the dining-room. Quite a crowd gathered in a remarkably short time, and succeeded in saving a good deal of the furniture, but much was lost. The inmates of the house were asleep until the fire had gained such headway that they had no time to lose. No effort was made to extinguish the fire, as it would have been useless. Some of the surrounding houses would doubtless have burned had it not been for the fact that the recent rains and a drizzly night had made the roofs wet, and there was not much wind. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary, or rats, as no fire had been burning in the kitchen during the last half of the day. Dr. Smith's house was built about one-fourth of a century ago, of the best material. It was a large, high pitch, one-story structure, and framed of heavy timbers, and was burning quite a while for a one-story house. One loss, in which all the neighbors, especially the ladies, feel a common pang, is the burning of two very large japonicas planted in the early history of the place, one white and one red. The white had passed through the season of blooming, but the red had more than a thousand blooms when burned. It is not known what course Dr. Smith will pursue, but it is confidently hoped he will rebuild at once. There was insurance on both the house and the furniture.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

Several young teachers have recently entered the University to more fully prepare themselves for their vocation. They are all taking the short course in pedagogy.

The edges of the driveways through the campus are being planted with decorative shrubs. The work is nearly completed and already adds much to the appearance of the grounds.

The last meeting of the Athenaeum Club was held at the home of Prof. Scott on Friday evening. The host read a paper on "Agricultural Organizations."

Prof. Vernon's "Correspondence Course in Agriculture" has become so popular throughout the State that it was found necessary to secure for him an assistant. Mr. Ezell, a recent B. Sc. graduate of Clemson, was selected for this position and has already entered upon his duties.

President Sledd left Saturday morning for Island Grove to deliver an address on "Education for Service." This lecture was one of the series offered by the committee on extension work.

On May 20, "Farmers' Day" at the DeFuniak Springs Chautauqua, Director Rolfs of the Experiment Station will deliver an address on "Diversified Farming." Special excursion trains will be run on that day from Pensacola and River Junction.

Farmers' institutes have been held recently at Long Bridge, Bradford county, and in Pasco county. At the former place addresses were made by Professors Rolfs, Scott and Blair; at the latter by Professors Rolfs and Scott.

A magnificent tropical orchid (Oncidium lanciolatum) is now in full bloom at the green house and is attracting many visitors.

Dr. Straughan, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., left Friday morning for his home, after arranging for further experiments with sweetcorn. These experiments are being carried on in co-operation with the Experiment Station. The work was begun five years ago.

The station is now distributing packages of seed of the Lyon bean, a new introduction from the Philippines. This bean rivals the velvet bean, and may even surpass it. The station is also preparing to distribute in April small packages of natal grass. This grass took the first premium at the Ocala Fair. Like crab grass, it grows as an after crop in the corn or vegetable field.

The exhibit of the University and Experiment Station at the Tampa State Fair attracted a great deal of attention, and now numerous inquiries are being received from all sections of the State concerning features of the display.

Bulletin 97, on "Fungus Diseases of the White Fly," has been prepared by Dr. Berger and will shortly appear. Bulletin 98, "Scaly Bark on Citrus," has just come from the press and is now ready for distribution. The author, Prof. Fawcett, has in this done a very careful piece of work.

The last number of the student publication, The Florida Pennant, appeared with a new cover design that is very attractive. The contents are of the unusually creditable nature.

Dr. Flint's study of snakes is being continued, although the work is handicapped by the smallness of the number of snakes he has been able to secure. At present he has only three varieties in his cages. He would be very glad to receive donations of live snakes.

OYSTER BAY GIVES ROOSEVELT RECEPTION

Ex-President Has Cordial Greeting for His Neighbors. Many Children Were Present.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 13.—Ex-President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of Oyster Bay last night at a reception in the town hall.

For everyone the ex-President had a hearty greeting and with many he chatted pleasantly for a minute or more. Almost every mother in the village brought with her her children. Mr. Roosevelt was especially pleased to see them.

The people filed by in single column. Soon he was busy shaking hands and exchanging greetings. The line, composed of men, women and children, moved slowly, because Mr. Roosevelt had something to say to almost everyone.

A tall colored youth remarked to Mr. Roosevelt: "I've carried the Roosevelt banner in two campaigns and I hope to have the honor of doing so again."

To this Mr. Roosevelt replied, smilingly: "Time alone will tell whether you are to be afforded that opportunity."

When Mr. Roosevelt saw the young boys he was particularly pleased. Some told him they wished him success in shooting lions and he responded that he knew he would be successful. A bystander, who had been posing as a newspaper reporter, went up to Mr. Roosevelt and, holding out a number of papers, asked him to sign his name. Mr. Roosevelt declined, saying he did not know what the papers he was asked to sign contained. The papers the man held were dropped at Mr. Roosevelt's feet and the man hurried out. The papers were a court order directing the taking of Mr. Roosevelt's deposition in the case of Peter A. Juley vs. the Town Topics Publishing Company. At the conclusion of the reception the former president and Mrs. Roosevelt drove back to Sagamore Hill.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 13.—One of the most delightful functions of the season now drawing rapidly to a close, was the card party given by Mrs. M. M. Cochran and Mrs. E. Marshall at the Huffman House on Wednesday night.

The large parlor was most artistically decorated with long branches of Cherokee roses and yellow jessamine. After all the guests, of whom there were over forty, had assembled delicious refreshments were served, among which the Turkish Delight candy deserves special praise. Most of those present joined in the game of euchre which followed, while others amused themselves with various games in another room. Numerous very pretty prizes were presented by the charming hostess to the happy winners. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening.

Miss L. Mack left Sunday for Highland, where she has accepted a summer school.

The Melrose citizens are much pleased to see the placing of the poles for the long distance 'phone. The line will run from here to Campville.

The cemetery cleaning on the 9th inst. was attended by a large crowd and by noon the work was all done in the best manner, after which a bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Melrose Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet on Tuesday, 16th, at 7 p. m.

A delightful moonlight trip in Mr. Hamlyn's motor launch on Tuesday was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Water's Victor talking machine gave much pleasure, furnishing music for the occasion.

A good rain of 1.25 inches fell on Wednesday and was duly appreciated by the farmers and orange growers.

A new arrival at the Huffman House is Mrs. F. J. Aubeuf of Oveida, New York.

Hadn't Been Admitted.

P. M. Padgett, the well-known and popular turpentine operator at New River, was in town Monday. Mr. Padgett came over to look after the interests of some of his colored employees who were to be arraigned before Judge Dekle for trial and was much disappointed when the Judge ruled against his appearing as attorney. He was loaded to the brim with legal lore and was preparing to cross-examine a witness to a standstill when the Judge asked if he had been admitted to the bar. He had to admit that he had overlooked this preliminary and the court held that he could not conduct the case.—Starke Telegraph.

Exposition at Seattle Will Be Completed June 1

SEATTLE, March 13.—Following a careful survey announcement is made that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is 95 per cent completed. The opening date of the Seattle show is not until June 1, but the directors have taken no chances of failing in the promise that this is "The Fair That Will Be Ready."

Excepting only the Government buildings all the principal structures on the grounds are completed and ready for the installation of exhibits, which has already begun. Work on the elaborate buildings that will house the exhibits from the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska is being rushed by an army of workmen. The Government's forestry building is still in course of construction, but so nearly complete that its striking proportions, particularly its pergola of gigantic fir trees, is in full view.

A large corps of landscape gardeners are setting out the millions of plants which will later make the grounds a riot of color. Everywhere is seen the cactus dahlia, which is the official flower of the Exposition. In one vast bed there are more than 200,000 tufted English pansies.

So nearly complete is the electrical system of the Exposition that night tests have been made that give a foretaste of what the fair will be as an electrical spectacle. Illuminated cascades, over which fall 40,000 gallons of water a minute, are a feature of the decorative scheme, and in the inner court are a million incandescent lamps, besides are lights for illumination. Above all looms the Alaska shaft like a huge flame.

Within a few days the last stroke of work will be done on the turnpikes along the shores of Lakes Washington and Union, upon which the Exposition stands. The paving of the streets, boulevards and courts has been completed.

LIVELY SCRIMMAGE IN TENNESSEE CHURCH

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR PARTICIPANTS.

Church Divided Into Two Factions Whose Opposition Culminated In Free Fight.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—Warrants galore have been sworn out before a justice of the peace as a result of a fight at Zion Lutheran church in the Twenty-fifth district of this county.

Recorder J. C. Miller of Park City, a suburb of Knoxville, acts as preacher at Zion church, and started legal proceedings by swearing out a warrant for Sol McCammon on the charge of disturbing public worship. McCammon in turn swore out warrants for more than a half dozen members and for the preacher, the last named charging assault and battery, owing to the fact that McCammon was forcibly ejected from the church. Preliminary hearings have been waived and the trouble has, therefore, not been aired before the justice.

It seems that there has been a split in the church for years. Some say it is on the question of sanctification, while others claim that the cause of the latest trouble was a dispute over who were entitled to vote in a church election. McCammon seems to be the leader of one faction, and the preacher of another. They were the principals in a physical encounter, in which McCammon was ejected from the church. Several of the adherents of each are said to have taken part in the fight and developments were lively for a time.

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NOTICE.

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Wanted for Embezzlement.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey returned yesterday from Palatka with D. N. Stubbs, a young white man who was wanted on a charge of embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by J. S. Safford of Hague and the party was located in Palatka, when the sheriff followed him up and had the arrest made. He formerly resided at Hague and is well known in that section.

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To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.
CHAS. M. DELL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

A manatee or sea cow was shot in Governor's creek near Green Cove Springs.

The first aeroplane race in America will be held at Daytona Beach the latter part of this month.

Silk will now be manufactured in Jacksonville, the raw material being produced at Macclenny

The bond of the Florida Pine Company for the hire of State convicts for $100,000 has been approved.

The prospects are fair that Volusia county will in the near future fight out the county seat removal question.

The Culpeppers are conducting a revival in Tampa under the auspices of the First Methodist Church of that city.

A. A. Fisher, a prominent real estate agent of Pensacola, died Tuesday. His death was caused from an abscess on the brain.

A proposition is on foot to build a 250-room tourist hotel at St. Petersburg to cost $100,000. It is to be completed in time for the next tourist season.

The Atlantic Coast Line railway has been completed to Perry and is erecting a handsome depot. This is the fourth road to run through Perry, giving railroad facilities such as but few towns in the State can boast. The Seaboard is graded to that place and is expecting to complete the line soon.

Sheriff Van Pelt of Escambia county, in his report to the State auditor for the month of February, shows that the total amount of fines assessed in the criminal court in that district was $7,562.98, and the amount collected being $3,393.11. The total number of cases was 89.

Will Harris, a giant negro, was shot and killed in Pensacola Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Carter after the negro had made a savage attack upon the officer, following Carter's attempt to arrest him on a charge of cruelty to animals. After being shot through the stomach the negro grabbed the revolver from Carter's hands and fired twice at the officer, the negro finally falling, mortally wounded, with the officer's revolver in his hand.

While cruising on the Hillsborough river between Tampa and Sulphur Springs Tuesday afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen from the Tampa Bay were horrified to see the body of a man swinging directly over the water, being suspended from a tree by a rope which was attached to his neck. The man was dead, and had evidently been so for some time. A note left by the unhappy man pinned to his breast holds only himself to blame. From papers found in his pocket he was identified as Felix Fraga, a cigar maker by trade.

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The travel over the Florida East Coast is at present the heaviest in the history of the road. Not only is the number of tourists handled daily a record-breaker, but also the freight service is worked to its greatest capacity. Enormous trainloads of vegetables are being shipped along the East Coast daily and express trains are in service. The truck growers along the lower East Coast are harvesting large crops already and the shipping season has hardly begun as yet.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth and free from all eruptions or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with any unhealthy humor the effect is shown by eruptions, pimples, boils, or some more definitely marked skin disorder, such as Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, etc.

Humors get into the blood, usually because of an inactive or sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste matter and refuse of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and be absorbed into the blood, and soon the circulation becomes filled with an acrid, irritating humor.

The blood then, instead of performing its natural duty of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its uniform softness, pliability and healthfulness, irritates and diseases the delicate tissues and fibers around the pores and glands and produces some of the various forms of skin eruption or disease.

The cause of all skin affections can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Healthy cuticles are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin disease can only come from a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, helps to reduce inflammation, and aids in keeping the affected parts clean, but it does not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and at best can be only palliative and soothing.

For six years I was severely troubled with Eczema, located principally on the shin bones, caused by a humor in the blood. The trouble would appear in the form of small yellow blisters, characterized by itching, etc. I tried sarsaparillas, so-called blood purifiers, salves, ointments, lotions and treatment under a local physician, but nothing did me any good. Becoming discouraged I left off all this treatment, and seeing S. S. S. advertised one day I decided to try it, and after taking it a short while the humor was driven from my blood and I was completely and permanently cured. Some seven months have elapsed since I was cured and have had no indication of a return of the disease. G. C. RECK. 404 Freedom St., Alliance, O.

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FLORIDA HEAD CAMP WOODMEN OF WORLD

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.

Woman's Auxiliary Also Elects Officers—Splendidly Entertained by the Local Camp.

TAMPA, March 12.—Yesterday morning at the meeting of Florida Head Camp, Division V, Woodmen of the World, held in Fraternity Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term of two years:

J. Mack Towne of Tampa, head consul commander; Dr. T. S. Anderson, head advisor; R. E. Bray, head banker; J. E. Davis, head clerk; Eppes Tucker, head escort; Charles S. Noble, head watchman; Louis Johnson, head sentinel.

At the afternoon session Miami was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting to be held the second Tuesday in March, 1910.

Last night the delegates enjoyed the performance at the Orpheum as a theatre party the guests of the local camp, and after this they were entertained at a very elegant banquet at Manuel Garcias' Grand Oriental Cafe, in West Tampa.

The Woodmen's Circle, the Woman's Auxiliary to the order of Woodcraft, held its business meeting at the Masonic Temple yesterday morning and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Alice Wall of Apalachicola, advisor; Mrs. Hattie Hackney, Riverview, grand clerk; Mrs. Louisa Smith of Punta Gorda, grand banker; Mrs. Minnie Vann of Madison, grand attendant; Mrs. Corinne Matthews of Greenwood, grand chaplain; Miss Mabel Phillips of Lake City, grand inner guard; Mrs. J. W. Neville of Dunnellon, grand outer guard; Mrs. Mary E. Henry of Tampa, delegate to the supreme grove; Mrs. Etta F. Mills of Jacksonville, grand alternate delegate to the supreme grove; Mrs. Mills of Jacksonville, Mrs. Williams of Graceville, and Miss Williams of St. Petersburg, managers.

The Woodmen and Woodmen's Circle held their closing meeting yesterday. The sessions throughout have been of great interest and profit to the order and much praise is being accorded the local camp by the visitors for the splendid manner in which they have been received and entertained while attending the convention in this city.

FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

Property West of the City Saved After Hard Fight.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Parties residing west of the city state that forest fires caused much damage to fencing around the places of D. J. Richbourg, Sam Miller and otners near Dayville.

Some unknown person set the woods on fire and before these people knew of the fire it was upon them and their fences were destroyed. In the case of Sam Miller, his house was only saved by the heroic work of neighbors and friends. Miller is a hard-working negro of that section and he feels his loss considerably. No damage was done to Mr. Richbourg's property except the loss of considerable fencing.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. A. Turner, who died in North Gainesville on March 6, was the wife of W. J. Turner. She was born in Bladen county, N. C., in 1834. She was 75 years old and her husband is now in his 86th year. Early Thursday morning she got up and went into the lot to see about her chickens, when she returned to the house and cooked breakfast. She returned to the lot after breakfast and on her way back to the house fell against the doorsteps, striking the left side of her head against one of the steps. At 8 o'clock Dr. Hodges was summoned, who at once realized that she was past all hopes of medical aid, as the fall had ruptured a blood vessel in her head. Mrs. Turner only spoke a few words to her husband after she fell, being unconscious during the entire two days she survived.

The funeral was preached last Sunday afternoon and her remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Besides her husband deceased leaves seven children, all of whom are absent from home. She was a most kind hearted woman and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

Mason Wants Sun-Shine.

The many friends of Geo. F. Mason and family will be pleased to learn that they are now pleasantly located in the State of Oklahoma and like their new home immensely. In a letter to The Sun Mr. Mason states that they cannot get along well without just a little of the Gainesville Sunshine and encloses another "wheel" for renewal. They are located in the town of Wagoner.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Sun office for calling cards.

THREE OF THIEVES ARE NOW LANDED

BROUGHT FROM HIGH SPRINGS ON LARCENY CHARGE.

About Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods Recovered from an Old Hollow Log.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Thomas of High Springs on Thursday brought here three of the negroes who are charged with having entered the store of H. McL. Grady on Monday night.

The negroes are John Mallory, Henry Swanson and Geo. Jones, one of them being captured at High Springs and the other two at Live Oak.

They were taken before Justice M. A. Bexley and given a preliminary hearing, the evidence being sufficient to hold them to await the action of the circuit court.

About $300 worth of the stolen goods have been recovered, the greater part of them being found in an old hollow tree near Live Oak, where the thieves had secreted them. They were discovered in the act of selling the suits, which led to their arrest.

At Live Oak they were offering the best $25 suits for only $3 each, and this aroused the suspicion of the parties they were being offered to and in this way the officers caught on and soon had two of the gang in hand.

It is thought that there are still several more in the crowd and every effort is being made to locate and catch them, two white men having been mentioned as being connected with the crew that did the work.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Application for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida at the regular session to convene at Tallahassee on April 6th, A. D. 1909, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island or upland cotton in the seed in the county of Alachua during the months of August, September, October, November and December of each and every year. This February 6, 1909.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Old Darkey in Serious Condition.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Aaron Williams, the old darkey who was shot Monday, was reported yesterday to be in a very serious condition. He has swollen up considerable and there are fears for his recovery. The other negro, Davie Walker, who did the shooting, is out under bond pending the preliminary examination.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Her Claim.

Mrs Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

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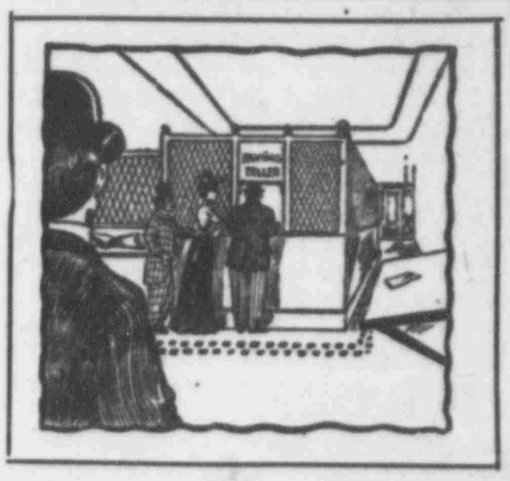

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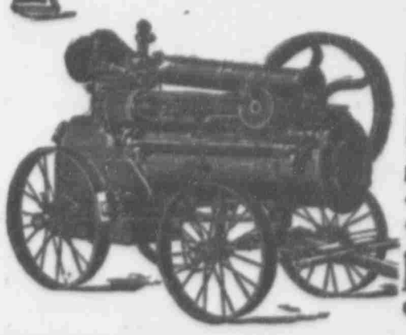

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CATHERINE HAILE MADE GOOD GAIN

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The Race Between Three Leaders Has Been Fast and Furious During Past Week.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The voting in the piano contest Saturday closed the most interesting week of the contest. Just one month more and the contest will end, when someone will be awarded the handsome piano. Who it will be the final count on April 15th alone will tell, and from now on there will probably be many surprises. Catherine Haile has made a good gain during the past week, and this little lady is going to have to be reckoned with in the last count.

Following is the vote:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,301,070
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,292,175
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,132,205
Miss Florrie Strickland	507,880
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	217,105
Miss Mary McCormick, city	85,985
Miss Alma Fennell, city	75,300
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	73,415
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	57,360
Miss Julia Carter, city	55,205
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,340
Miss Estelle Beal, city	29,300
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	28,135
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,020
Miss Annie Beville	20,015
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	14,130
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	13,315
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,130
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100
Miss Kittie Tharin	150

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Prices and Demand Remain Quiet in Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 15.—The market for Sea Islands was quiet early in the week, and there was only a small scattering business until the last day or two, when more demand appeared. Considering the moderate offerings, fair sales were made, but a good part of the business reported consisted of deliveries from the interior and shipping out of previous purchases. Prices held about steady. Buyers seem unwilling or unable to pay anything more than the basis which has been ruling for some time, and holders refuse to accept anything less. The market closed steadily with not much cotton obtainable at quotations.

Sales for the week were 1,125 bales.

NOTICE TO BASEBALL PLAYERS

The season is now on. We are in position to supply your wants in SPORTING GOODS as we carry the largest stock of Baseball Goods in this section of the State. When you buy goods with

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MRS. BAILEY BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

UNRULY HORSE CAUSES HER TO FALL FROM BUGGY.

Wheels of Vehicle Pass Over Body and Badly Bruise Her—Resting Very Well Last Night.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

An unruly horse which was being driven on Friday afternoon by Mrs. O. B. Bailey of North Gainesville will cause that lady much pain for the next several days.

The animal became frightened and when he shied Mrs. Bailey was thrown from the buggy, all wheels of the vehicle passing over her body. Friends who were near picked her up and had her taken to her home, and while everything possible has been done to ease and comfort her, she is still suffering a great deal.

Just how badly she was injured could not be learned, but it is not thought that she is injured internally. She is now under the treatment of a physician and everything possible will be done to allay her sufferings.

The horse was stopped before it had done any damage to the vehicle or itself in its mad flight down the street.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

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Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Mrs. Harris Seriously Burned on Thursday

Mrs. Mary Harris, an aged white lady residing near Hague station, was the victim of a serious accident that will cause her much pain for some time to come.

She was busily engaged in raking and burning trash at her home when in some manner the back of her skirts became ignited from the pile of burning trash and she was a mass of flames before she realized the bad plight that she was in. On discovering her misfortune she made a dash to run, but George Harrison and son, who were passing, saw the accident before the lady did and started toward her to render assistance. It was some minutes before they could reach her and snatch the burning garments from her body, and in the meantime the clothing had burned completely the whole of her back, leaving only the bear skin.

By hard work the flames were kept from reaching her face, but she is now in a very serious condition. All of her back and sides are burned to a blister, and the fact that she was running, fanning the flames behind her, had a great deal to do with keeping them from the front and her face.

She is a lady of about 50 years of age, has been a resident of the Hague section for a number of years, and her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her misfortune.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	19	@20½
Fancy Georgias	19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's	17	@18
Ex. choice Georgias	17	@17½
Choice Ga's and Fla's	15	@16
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	12	@13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's	10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Sea Islands: Recepits, 29; exports, 29; sales, 75; stock, 1,460. Market steady; fine, 20; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23c.

DON'T BE MISLED.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well-known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. From the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited everyone to send for a free sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

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LITTLE CHILD'S LEG ACCIDENTALLY BROKE

LITTLE SON OF GEO. DAMPIER SUFFERS MUCH PAIN.

Is a Baby of Eighteen Months, and Another Child Was Carrying Him at Time.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

George Lee, the little 18-months-old baby of Geo. Dampier of Hague, happened to an accident on Friday that will cause the child much pain for some time to come, and will interfere with its walking for life.

Together with the other children he was playing in frint of the house, when one of the little girls, Lollie, picked him up to carry him into the street. In making the trip she fell, and in some manner the little fellow's leg got caught and twisted under her body, with the result that the bone was broken just above the ankle of the right foot.

No physician being near the members of the family set the broken member as best they could and bound it up, but he has suffered great pain since the accident. Besides being badly injured it will make him a cripple for life, and the accident is deeply regretted by the little sister.

TAX NOTICE

Apportionment of the County Taxes of Alachua County, Florida, as Shown by the Tax Roll of 1908.

Total valuation 1908		$6,082,[illegible]
Total valuation 1907		5,735,[illegible]
Increase		$ 347,[illegible]
County Schools.		
General Fund, seven mills	$42,575.63	
General Fund, Poll Tax	2,800.00	
Special Tax Districts	14,793.56	
Total		$60,[illegible]
County Roads.		
General Fund, four mills	$24,328.93	
Special Districts	6,443.50	
Total		$30,[illegible]
Total Taxes for County purposes, 1908		$90,9[illegible]
Total Taxes for County purposes, 1907		85,7[illegible]
Increase		$ 5,1[illegible]

As required by Chapter 4322, Section 34, Laws of Florida, I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the true and correct apportionment of the taxes for the several funds of said county as shown by the Tax Roll for 1908 now on file in my office.

(Seal) Witness my hand and the seal of our Circuit Court at Gainesville, Florida, this March 11, 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

The First National Bank of Pensacola has increased its capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000. Twenty-nine years ago this institution began business with a capital stock of $50,000.

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Pensacola ranks second of the ports of the United States in the importation of mahogany, handling last year no less than 8,500,000 board feet, while New York, the leader in this business, imported 12,000,000 board feet.

It is said that the Anti-Saloon League spent $30,000 to carry Tennessee "dry." No estimate is given, however, of the amount the saloon men spent in their effort to keep the State "wet."

Congressman D. H. Mays of Monticello has appointed Jefferson Davis Stephens of Marianna his private secretary. Mr. Stephens was twice a candidate for the seat in Congress now held by Mr. Mays.

Some men do a great deal of work without stopping every man they meet to give him a minute detail of the pluck, vim, skill and cash every performance demanded. Other men plow powerfully over a very small job. They succeed well in blowing themselves but nothing else up.

The assertion of Lawyer Meeks, in the Cooper-Carmack trial at Nashville, remarks The St. Petersburg Independent, that it is no harm to kill an editor is interesting—to the editor. "Gen." Meeks ought at least to grant them the protection of the game laws and restrict the killing to the open season.

Not all the business men of Tampa favor the racing of foreign horses in that city. Some of them say the bookmakers get not only the bulk of the money brought there by people who come to see the races, but a good deal of the cash of home people. A race track where betting is permitted is not conducive to either the moral or financial interests of a town. Money made that way is never used for the material advancement of the place.

Peach culture is receiving more attention in Alachua county than for years past but not such as this desirable fruit deserves. There are particular parts of the county where all varieties of the peach can be grown to perfection, and we have for a long time felt it to be a strange circumstance that in such parts their cultivation has been much neglected or entirely abandoned. We hope there will be a revival of nurseries and orchards. It will pay to grow more peaches.

The sound, "rice and rye," is euphonious. Old citizens tell us that during the war the combination was successfully made by some planters. The flour of rye made most palatable batter bread. Rice in a large number of families has always substituted wheat bread to a great degree, and oat meal has largely substituted hominy for the breakfast meal. Here we have three of the most nutritious cereals, which can be luxuriantly grown all over Alachua county. Rice and rye, oats and corn, in abundance, would subsist every man and beast in the country. But nothing will do but that we must send abroad for these supplies; and not only these, but for much of our sugar, meat, Irish potatoes and onions. What abject slaves we all are to the East and West!

DID PRESIDENT TAFT BLUNDER?

Did President Taft blunder in appointing a banker Secretary of the Navy? Has he failed to take a lesson from the horrible examples of the preceding administration?

Of the last six secretaries of the navy five have been bankers and lawyers. Under their administrations millions of dollars of public money have been wasted. The extravagance of the heads of our navy has been so colossal as to attract the attention of practically the entire outside world. European military journals have repeatedly pointed out that much of the money appropriated for the navy is used to build political organizations instead of battleships.

Critics of the system and business methods of our navy, in the United States as well as abroad, have practically agreed that the cause of much of the wastefulness has been that the men at the head of the department has been a lawyer or banker without the least knowledge of naval matters. Prominent naval men hoped President Taft would not find the same pitfall his predecessor did, but that he would appoint a man with at least an average knowledge of naval construction to take charge of our billion dollar navy. It is pointed out there are a number of good men in the country that are familiar with the navy that he could have selected from without entering the ranks of bankers and lawyers. Although many prominent naval officers have indicated their disgust at Mr. Taft's action in appointing another civilian to run the navy, they hesitate to speak publicly on the situation as it is not profitable for a naval officer to incur the displeasure of the chief executive.

Former Postmaster-General Meyer, the new Secretary of the Navy, is a banker. To begin with he knows practically nothing about a battleship or naval station. The six men who preceded him as head of the navy entered upon their duties in a similar predicament. And they did not remain in their position hardly long enough to get acquainted with the department heads. According to Representative Dawson of Iowa, a Republican, enough money was wasted every year to build a modern first-class battleship. Dawson is a member of the committee on Naval Affairs, and secured his information from the inside.

The navy department spends $137,000,000 annually. What becomes of this vast sum?

Only about twelve millions go to building new ships. Only about four millions, according to Senator Hale, go to enlarging the dry docks and equipping the yards where ship repairs are made. It does not require 121 millions for coal and ammunition for the ships, nor even for the salaries and food of the men and officers.

Pay Inspector Mudd has just made a report to the Secretary of the Navy which shows where the money goes. A large sum goes to yards that are almost ueless. With the exception of New York, Newport News and one or two others, the yards have not enough water in the harbors which approach them to admit of the entry of the big ships now making up the fighting strength of the navy; and if ships could get up to the yards, the docks they would find there are too small to take them.

What do these yards do then? Pay Inspector Mudd found at least part of the answer. They are all busily engaged in distributing money to the constituents of certain Senators in whose home States they are maintained. The chief beneficiaries of these yards are not the navy nor the American public, but the friends of Senators Hale, Galliger, Perkins, McEnery and Smith of Maryland.

All kinds of ship stores are manufactured at the yards. But the answer to where the money goes is found in the cost of this manufacture. It occurred to Pay Inspector Mudd to make some comparisons between the cost of articles manufactured at the different yards. The following extracts from the Mudd report tell their own story:

"A 16-foot dingey cost $104.17 at one yard and $196.34 at another—pretty close to twice as much, it will be observed. A 20-foot dingey cost $217.89 at one yard, and $362.44 at another. A 30-foot gig whale boat cost $509.38 at on yard, and the same kind of boat for the same kind of service was turned out at another yard for the euphonious sum of $888.80. A 30-foot whale boat cost $559.79 at one yard and $740 at another. A 14-foot punt cost $63.73 at one yard and $95.12 at another.

"Awning stanchions were $1.50 at one yard and $3.50 at another. Rudders were $6 at one yard and $10 at another. A tiller was $1 at one yard and $3 at another. Oh, ye sailors, think of an ordinary boat tiller costing $3. Why, a landlubber could buy a lawn mower for that money; and the gears, knives, rollers, and other things in the mower. Only the other day the writer bought over the retail counter, for his own use, a pick handle. It is a handsome piece of finished work of its kind, made of hickory; it cost 20 cents. Cut it in half, and with a little whittling it would make two fine tillers.

"Turning to furniture: A mahogany desk for a cabin cost $136.76 at one yard, while at another, one made for a sister ship, cost $190. An oak desk cost $112.07 at one yard and $163.30 at another. Toilet racks for officers' rooms, of which there are more than 400 made for each battleship, cost $14.60 at one yard, while at another exactly the same article was turned out for the neat round sum of $20.

"A chopping block, a simple and prosaic article of ship's equipage, cost $3 at one yard and $25 at another. A meat block cost $4 at one yard and $10 at another. An alcohol chest, to hold 75 gallons, cost $71.23 at one yard and $131.61 at another, while the same kind of chest, but to contain only 50 gallons, cost at one yard $59.22 and at another $120. And so on."

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

Necessity is a hard but wise master, and the school of experience is a dear one. Necessity and experience ought to have completed the education of our farmers long ago. That diversity of crops alone can secure them a competence is the hard lesson that has been ground into them every year. In every case where an industrious planter has made cotton a subordinate crop to the feed crops he is in a condition much improved upon the year previous. On the other hand, those who have annually bought the necessaries of subsistence in advance and on credit, relying on cotton to pay them out, have yearly met with crushing disappointment and embarrassment.

It is time for all to change their methods of cropping. No part of a country can achieve independence of debt by pursuing the old. No farming population in the world has ever prospered permanently on the production of a single staple article of commerce. What would become of the people of the great Northwest if they depended for their prosperity, or even for a bare living on crops of wheat alone? Happily, necessity long ago taught them that their well-being depended on their diversifying their products. Every farmer there who has won independence, from a small beginning, has done so by raising his wheat, oats, corn, hay, peas, potatoes, pigs, lambs, kids, calves and colts for his own use, and selling only such as it was disadvantageous or unnecessary to keep.

This is the road not only to independence of debt, but to comparative wealth. Annually buying the necessaries of life for his family, employees and working stocks, will ruin any farmer.

We have mentioned the only cereal entering largely into consumption, wheat, that cannot be abundantly produced in Alachua county. Indian corn, oats, rye, rice, sugar cane, peas, velvet beans, potatoes, and all roots and vegetables can be raised in the greatest profusion for home consumption. So can stocks of kine, swine, mules, horses, sheep and goats be reared in as large numbers as necessity may demand. Corn, for meal and hominy, oats for meal and stock feed, rice, sugar, syrup and tobacco can be produced in quantities on any good or fertilized land, giving a large excess for sale above home use. From this revenue the planter can supply himself with flour, coffee and many luxuries. Peas, velvet beans, peanuts, potatoes, pumpkins, etc., may fatten much more meat than can be consumed.

When the farmer shall have set out in earnest to make his occupation self-sustaining and independent of the fatal credit system, he will be sure to make all the bread, except flour, and all the meat, sugar and syrup needful for his family and employees, and all the provender for his work animals, on his own land. Then he will be prepared to draw all the money he can out of cotton. With this and surplusage of other field crops, supplemented by sales of butter, eggs, lard, poultry, fruits, vegetables, etc., he can improve his surroundings, purchase whatever else he may require, and live as independent as a lord. But he will always be poor, always harassed and crippled with debt, die a miserable man, and leave his family in poverty, if he continues to reverse the rule of common sense, neglect the raising of yearly supplies, and plants principally cotton as the sale crop out of which he expects to pay advances for everything his family, employees and farm stock annually consume. This is the road to want some have traveled. Let wiser men shun it.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY.

(Pensacola News.)

Since the publication of the editorial Saturday entitled "A Heart to Heart Talk With the Board of Control" The Evening News has been in receipt of numerous letters from people in this section of the State commending The Evening News for the position taken in this important matter, and urging a continuance of the fight for the selection of a man at Gainesville who can produce the desired results.

Several of the writers object to the reference to President Murphree as a "degreeless professor," and think that perhaps by doing so The Evening News, to some extent, prejudiced his case.

The Evening News was fully aware of the titles possessed by President Murphree, and should perhaps have made mention of these degrees, but the impression has been gained generally that it was the policy of the Board of Control to secure men for these high positions who possessed only the higher degrees.

When the Board of Control made its first selection of a president at Gainesville Dr. Murphree was urged as a proper man for the place, and it was said at the time, whether with or without foundation, that the Board of Control did not feel like electing a man who did not possess the degree of LL. D. The point The Evening News attempted to bring out forcibly in the editorial mentioned was that President Murphree, without high degrees, could accomplish more as a practical, broad-minded builder than the man with the long string of degrees but without that executive ability so necessary in the accomplishment of the work that had, and has yet, to be done at Gainesville.

President Murphree has long had the right to add "L. L.," "A. M.," and "A. B." after his signature, and a few weeks ago he was given the degree of LL. D. "on the grounds of his broad scholarship, and his great service to the cause of higher education in Florida."

We understand the Board of Control failed to take definite action on the matter of the selection of a president of the University at its meeting a few days ago, and The Evening News sincerely trusts that it will weigh carefully the matters presented by it before any final action is taken. If there is ever to be a change at Gainesville now is the time, and, in our humble opinion, Dr. Murphree is the man.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Martin Bros., doing business at Wilcox, Florida, has been dissolved. L. N. Martin has withdrawn from said firm. All debts will be paid by J. H. Martin and all claims must be paid to him.

(Signed) L. N. MARTIN.
J. H. MARTIN.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to any one for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of George Patterson, a minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Fla., for an order to sell Lot One, McCarroll's Addition of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debt to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor.

S. A. JACKSON,
March 9, 1909. Guardian of Geo. Patterson.

TILGHMAN'S CONDITION
SALT-SICK
YOU KNOW IT BY THE COW
THE ONLY KNOWN CURE FOR SALT-SICK IN CATTLE
TILGHMAN'S IS NOT A FOOD BUT PURELY A STOCK
PRICE 25 CENTS A PACKAGE
TILGHMAN & STEWART

CATHOLIC PRIEST IS SLAIN BY MASKED MEN

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Ansion, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, this morning and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. One of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three made their escape.

The police were put to work on the case within a few minutes of the murder, and by noon had rounded up four suspects, one of whom the housekeeper, now in St. Barnabas Hospital, thought bore a resemblance to the leader of the trio who had done the shooting. The others she was unable to identify. All four denied any knowledge of the affair.

No adequate theory to account for the attack upon the priest has been presented to the police. It was learned that there has recently been considerable factional trouble in the congregation, and Father Ansion, when he came from Paterson to take charge of the church five months ago, made several changes which are said to have caused the dissatisfaction.

All the men arrested are members of St. Stanislaus church, and the police ordered the arrest of all the former trustees whom the dead priest ousted when he took charge of the parish.

The police last night arrested three men, suspects, all Poles, who reside near the church. At the same time it was announced that the belief was growing that the priest's assassins were not Newark men, although it was thought that the murder may have been planned here and that some of those under arrest may be able to shed light on these plans.

A crowd of 5,000 Poles gathered early tonight in front of the rectory in which lay the body of the murdered priest, expressing their grief and demanding to see the body. The police succeeded in getting it under control by promising to grant its demand. Accordingly a double line of police was arrayed from the street through the house and for two hours or more the Poles marched in single file past the casket in which the body lay.

Americans Should Study the Japanese Language

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Americans must learn the Oriental languages. No two races can come in contact with each other very long without clashing, unless they understand each other.

This is the view of J. H. DeForest, D. D., of Sendai, Japan, one of the world's foremost students of the Orient and its relation to the whites. Rev. DeForest gives his views in a letter to the American Association for International Conciliation, of which he is a member.

This association has a remarkable mission, and although some of the most prominent Americans are members, its existence is not generally known. The association is endeavoring to promote peace between nations, but more particularly to keep down the Japanese-American war bugaboo. In other words, America's foremost men are constantly but silently exerting a tremendous force to off-set the effect of the war talk that bobs up every now and then.

Among the prominent Americans that are members of the council of direction of the American Association for International Conciliation are Lyman Abbott, William J. Bryan, Clifton R. Reckenridge, Senator T. E. Burton, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, David Starr Jordan, Seth Low, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, Levi P. Morton, Senator Elihu Root, and Oscar S. Straus, ex-secretary of Commerce and Labor, who will soon be appointed ambassador to Japan.

Dr. DeForest's views are of added importance because they are heartily approved by the association for international conciliation. He does not consider our relations with the Orient of only passing moment, but on the other hand one of the biggest issues before the American people.

"There is no world problem that looms up so large as the coming relations between the East and the West," he says. "It is above all and beyond all the greatest problem that ever confronted the human race. It affects as no other problem ever has the action of governments and of the people under those governments. And the burden of the solution of this problem, so far as the West is concerned, must fall mainly upon the United States.

"In helping on the right and righteous solution of the many problems that arise from the coming together of the great East and the great West, I desire to submit just one line of practical aid in knowing and understanding one another. It is by knowing the other's language. One can faintly imagine the fearful responsibility of Ii Kamon no Kami, the Premier of the Shogunate, when Commodore Perry came. He had to make some kind of a humiliating treaty with those 'Western barbarians' of whose language and intentions he could know nothing, or else involve his country in a disastrous war.

"It is just this vast vague barrier that exists between the East and the West, and that constitutes a standing peril—ignorance of the other's language. Here are two historic civilizations with different political, social, religious evolutions, and with languages and customs widely alien to each other. These millions upon millions of human beings in the two hemisheres have been brought into close contact by commerce, by diplomacy, by the missionary world movement, and by the press.

"Colossal misunderstandings have arisen between these two halves that have bred ill will and suspicions and wars, until now, in spite of the Hague and other peace movements, statesmen and scholars are found who allow themselves to go on record as predicting that a bigger war than the world has ever seen, one that 'will shake the earth,' is inevitable between the yellows and the whites.

"Now the first great duty of both sides is to get into proper shape to understand each other, and there is no other way of knowing each other more essential than that of knowing the other's language.

"Both as a government and as a people we are far behind Japan in this essential step towards mutual understanding. She has for decades called the United States her teacher. There is no government and people in the world that understands all the nations as well as Japan does. The government has sent year after year, and still keeps it up, her choicest students and officials to every nation to study it in every department of social, political, commercial and moral life, and then to bring back the knowledge gained for the use of the government and for the education of the people.

"But we of the great republic seem so satisfied with our own priceless intellectual treasures that we are apt to be dominated by the thought: 'We are it. If you have anything worth knowing, bring it along and translate it into English, and then we will examine it at our convenience.'"

Dr. DeForest points out that English is taught in many Japanese schools, and urges that America begin at once to encourage the study of Japanese. He declares there will always be danger of trouble between the two nations until they understand each other's language.

"Now anyone who thinks that the historic friendship between these two great and ambitious people is perfectly safe under this one-sided intercourse is," concludes DeForest, "blind to the trend of world movements."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER REMEDY

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS RECOMMENDED FOR
Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs and Acute, Chronic Rheumatism, Uric acid, lumbago or gout.
PREVENTS
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
Dissolves and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who sufferer as mine did.
R. W. LINSENBY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A GEORGIA WOMAN.

Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertised and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Sincerely, MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

BAPTIST MINISTER.

Brinson, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.
Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

RESULTS AFTER USING.

Boston, Ga., Jan. 13, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.
J. B. ROUNTREE.
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.
We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have also sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.
J. C. ADAMS & SON.

THE VALUE OF A REMEDY IS PROVEN BY ITS CURES.

Elkwood, Ala., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urniate very frequently both day and night; was puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripan, Wis., I purchased a one-dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntsville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day, and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first-class, in fact, I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish. Very respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A., Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A CLERGYMAN.

New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good.
I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men,
REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

MAIL CARRIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Blountsville, Tenn.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.
Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.
I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.
I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.
M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A CONTRACTOR.

Donalsonville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.
Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON,
Donalsonville, Ga.

DR. KILMER
Dr. Kilmer's likeness is on the side wrapper of every bottle.

BENEFICIAL IN SEVERE CASE.

Edgefield, Tenn.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the benefit your Swamp-Root has done me. I have been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back, coupled with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such a shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several doctors and many medicines to no good effect, and finally noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from a merchant, Mr. W. J. Elizer. After using the medicine I felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens, Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results. Very truly yours,
D. A. MONTGOMERY,
Member Tennessee Legislature,
Rural Route No. 24, Edgefield, Tenn.

RESULTS IT HAS PROVED.

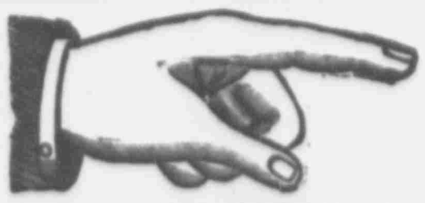
Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I as a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

A PROMINENT MASON.

Jackson, Tenn.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.
Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.
The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied by severe chills. Several years previous having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.
After using four of the large bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.
J. C. SMITH, Jr.,
Thirty-third degree Mason.

FULLY SATISFIED.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: During last October I suffered from my kidneys.
I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading about Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.
Yours very truly,
SIMON MARTIN.
Mr. Martin conducts a carting and transfer business.


Every mail brings unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them.
Do not let anyone sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—insist on getting what you call for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble or obliged to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night, have smarting or irritation in passing or heart disturbance due to kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need.
Don't Be Misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.
NOTE—Every reader of The Sun who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

At all dealers' in 50c and $1.00 sizes.
A Sworn Certificate of Purity With Every Bottle--See Inside Wrapper

Has Purchased Dairy.

J. S. Goode has purchased the remaining half interest of his partner, J. L. Penny, in the East End Dairy, and will hereafter continue the business himself. He proposes to add more cattle to the already well apportioned farm and feels confident that with the improved service he will inaugurate the business will steadily increase. He desires especially to thank the general public who have given them such a liberal patronage in the past and assures them of first-class management and the best goods for the money to be found anywhere.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

ORM AND FLOOD DEAL DEATH IN SOUTH

E PERSONS DROWNED IN THE ALABAMA RIVER.

nado Plows Its Way Through Alabama and Georgia—Brinkley Asks for Aid.

ATLANTA, March 11.—With the mpleted death roll of Sunday night's kansas tornado coming in the tail d of the Arkansas storm which last pt swept across Alamaba and South rgia, yesterday set in motion a death count for the latter two tes. This count was ten last night, negroes killed in Cuthbert Ga., three whites and two negroes wned at Montgomery, Ala., the lat- deaths a result of high waters fol- ing a record rainfall for the past nty years.

Cummings, Ga., yesterday got into graphic communication with the tside world, and sent word that a nado plowed through miles of tim- farm yards and valuable property that vicinity, besides destroying a dozen farmers' homes and seri- ly injuring a young man and a ng woman.

Cuthbert, Ga., reported the damage sterday at $500,000, and Mayor D. McPherson issued an appeal for d. Nearly half of the main business ck of Cuthbert was demolished. ery store on Depot street was wn down, filling the street with es of brick and timbers. Homeless rsons wandered through the town arching for household possessions ich the wind had scattered for cks in all directions.

The whites dead at Montgomery are William Dillard, 20 years old; Thomas Harper of Atlanta, 23 years; unidenti- ed white man.

Brinkley Asks Aid.

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 11.—Mayor T. H. Jackson has issued an appeal for aid. In an official statement he reviews the destruction wrought by the tornado Monday night; places the number of dead at 35, and says over 200 persons were injured.

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER AT ST. PETERSBURG

Negro Hotel Porter Picks a Quarrel With a Key West Man and the Latter Is Slain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11.—Will Barton, a negro porter at the Detroit Hotel, shot and killed Will Butler of Key West, this morning at 11 o'clock.

The killing was entirely unprovoked, and the general opinion is that Barton will hang for this act. The report is that Barton tried to induce Butler to fight, but could not gain his point. Finally, on some slight excuse, he drew a revolver and fired three times, one lodging in the spinal column and was the direct cause of the demise. One shot lodged in the arm and another in the groin.

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DECISION AGAINST BOYCOTTS AFFIRMED

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR APPEAL INEFFECTUAL.

Higher Court Affirms the Opinion of Justice Gould, Although It Is Somewhat Modified.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and other defendants from publishing in the "we don't patronize" list the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

The opinion holds that the decree of Judge Gould should be modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree a restriction of a labor organization and other defendants from "mentioning, writing, or referring" to the business of the Buck Stove and Range Company or its customers. Otherwise the decree is affirmed.

The court holds that a "combination" and boycott in furtherance thereof and the publication in the "we don't patronize" in aid of a boycott is illegal.

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The Talkative One.

Nearsighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 682, 683, 684 and 695, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 6, R. 17; Block 6, R 18; Block 6, R. 19, and Block 6, R. 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 543, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

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STANDARD OIL FINE VANISHES IN THE AIR

Judge Anderson Instructs Jury to Return Verdict of Not Guilty in Celebrated Case.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was yesterday found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the Federal court on instruction of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decision as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of $29,240,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had told the Government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incompetent and that it must be complemented or fail. It was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistant attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the Government's contention.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case, that Judge Anderson announced his decision.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the Government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing Judge Landis, together with the action of the United States Supreme Court in reviewing the decision of the court of appeals, was assigned as authority for decision.

Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his view, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is one upon which judges, after full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

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J. C. BISHOP, President. G. W. McCALL, Cashier

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—John G. White vs. E. V. Howell and J. F. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. F. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHAVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHAVES, D. C.

H. DAVIS and EVANS HAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 33, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10, Sec. 7, Tp. 10, S. R. 14—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Harris of Bell, Florida, who on February 26, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 3386 (Serial No 02435), for N½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. L. Hodge, G. H. Fowler, W. N. Fowler, L. E. Cannon, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert M. Whitfield of Bell, Florida, who, on January 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 33635 (Serial No 02326), for S½ of NW¼, Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert Gay, L. B. Gay, H. L. Perryman, J. C. B. Thomas, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Colson of Trenton, Florida, who, on January 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 33589 (Serial No 02309), for W½ of SE¼, Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 15 East Tallahassee Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Smith, George E. Davis, D. P. Miller, George E. Kidd, all of Trenton, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Everett of Bell, Florida, who, on August 24, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 37665 (Serial No. 02281), for SE¼ of SE¼ Section 32, and S½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Jones, Joseph J. Walker, C. C. Fletcher, John L. Everett, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

In Probate Court, Alachua County, Florida.
In the Matter of the Estate of M. J. Holt.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Administrator of the above estate has filed a petition that there is not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate coming into his hands to pay the debts, and asks for an order declaring the real estate assets, and that the house and lot in Wade, and the land at Lexington and any other realty belonging to deceedent, be turned over to said Administrator for the purpose of providing for the debts.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Holt are required to appear before me at Gainesville, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

H. G. MASON, County Judge.

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WS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

TTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST CURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

t Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

m Friday's Daily Sun.

F. B. Hester of Evinston was transing business in the city yesterday. is one of the merchants of that ion.

Mrs. M. R. Bass of Evinston arrived the city yesterday and will spend next several days here visiting r son.

J. H. Holly of Arredondo, the catman and vegetable grower of that tion, was among the visitors here terday.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher departed yesterfor White Springs, where she will nd the next few days with her ughter, Mrs. Sparkman.

J. M. Shaw of Alachua was in the Thursday. He brought a load home-cured country hams and found ready market awaiting him here.

Misses Bessie and Annie Brown, rming young ladies of Salem, Va., e arrived in the city on a visit to s. Dr. J. H. Colson, East Alachua enue.

R. R. Richard, deputy U. S. marshal th headquarters at Cedar Key, was visitor to Gainesville yesterday. He y decide later on to make this city s home.

Capt. W. G. Shehee of High Springs s in the city yesterday. He states at nothing of interest has transpired nce the big robbery there on Monay night.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story of Windr was in the city yesterday. He one of the most active deputies in e East End and has worked up sevral important cases.

W. F. Langford of Newberry was mong the visitors to the city yesterday and while here made a pleasant all at this office, renewing his subscription for another year.

W. Percy Van Ness of St. Augustine s returned to his home after a visit re for the past two days. He has ntrol of vast real estate interests in is city, the old Van Ness estate, and takes up a good deal of his time very year to come over and get tax atters straightened up.

Sanford Chamberlin of Tacoma is mong the visitors to the city. He tates that a great many cabbage have en moved from his section during e past few days, and that about all at is ready have been cut, but he redicts that the rains will cause a od many to head and be firm for ipment next week.

Misses Kathleene and Ida Moore lexander, two sisters who have been ending the past two weeks here as e guests of Miss Leonora Vidal, deparfed yesterday for their home at Charlotte, N. C. They made many friends during their sojourn here who regret their departure and wish for n early return of their visit.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

W. S. Howell, a planter of Alachua, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Perry of Hammock Ridge was shopping in the city yesterday.

J. N. Cauthen of Hague was among the farmers visiting the city yesterday.

Judge E. A. Pinnell of Bronson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Georgiana Nipper of Newberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Kirby has gone to Graham, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Capt. J. A. King of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He is one of the real estate men of that section.

Capt. C. A. Neal and J. G. White, both prominent business men of Newberry, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Dow and little son, W. E., Jr., arrived in the city yesterday from High Springs and will spend the next few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia Pinner and children of Palatka arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here visiting the family of J. M. Manning.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. Robb left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the next several weeks. She goes to take a special course in her profession.

Tam Cato of Alachua was in the city yesterday. While here he took advantage of his visit and renewed his subscription to the fast increasing lists of Alachua's luminary.

F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota was in the city yesterday. He states that the truckers are very busy with their cabbage crop and are shipping large quantities every week.

Notice the change in the advertisement of the Baird Hardware Company in another column of this issue. They are advertising the fact that they have the sporting goods that satisfy.

Thaddeus Hague, the deputy sheriff of Hague station, who was compelled to shoot a negro on last Sunday, was in the city yesterday. He accidentally shot himself in the foot and can scarcely get about.

J. B. Simonton, an extensive trucker of Micanopy, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to his home after an absence for the past ten days to Georgia, where he has been looking after his large peach interests in the "Goober" State.

H. E. Wallace, better known among the Gainesville people as "Hornie," has returned from a tour of the country, having been absent for the past three years or more. He is now a full fledged "jockey" and has been following this vocation, making a record both for himself and his mounts.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He is happy over the abundant rains which have visited his section during the past few weeks and says they will doubtless be the means of saving him the long hauls of water he has been compelled to make for many months for both his animals and family.

L. H. Hall, member of the County Democratic Executive Committee from Orange Heights, was a pleasant caller at The Sun office yesterday. Luther is another of those old standbyes of The Sun whom we are always glad to see. He is one of the oldest subscribers to The Sun and has never failed to show his appreciation of the paper in a substantial way.

Chas. Nelson, one of the successful colored farmers of the East End, called at The Sun office yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Sun. It is a noticeable fact that a regular subscriber to this paper among the negro race is rarely ever heard of being in trouble of any kind, and when they do get "mixed up" with some other member of their race it is some unruly person who is to blame.

A. Jolly, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Orange Heights, was a welcome visitor to The Sun office yesterday. Mr. Jolly is now eighty-five years old and is a remarkably well-preserved man for his age. He has been a subscriber to this paper so long that the editor has forgotten when his name was first entered on our books, and a better paying subscriber has not been on our list since The Sun was established.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Giddeon of Stokes was a visitor to the city yesterday.

D. M. Zetrouer of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. H. Roebuck of Melrose was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Small of Hague was among the visitors to Gainesville Saturday.

Attend the opening of Mrs. M. J. Patterson on Wednesday and Thursday.

F. B. Atwater of High Springs, a leading citizen of that section, was in the city yesterday.

A. Goolsby, one of the planters of Hague, was greeting his numerous Gainesville friends yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Ruff, one of the prominent citizens of Newberry, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. F. Harrod of Juliette is in the city on a visit to his family. He is now engaged in business at that point.

Capt. R. S. Bradley, a successful vegetable grower of Wacahoota, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Thos. McCredie of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He is an extensive vegetable man of that section of the county.

The new Hat Shop, opposite the Brown House, invite the ladies to attend the opening of spring millinery next Wednesday and Thursday.

For Sale—One 30-ton Rogers locomotive, thoroughly rebuilt, ready for operation. Gainesville Foundry & Machine Works.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He states that cabbage and lettuce are now moving from that point in large quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Webster of South Oak avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eight-pound boy which arrived on Saturday morning.

Our grand opening takes place on Wednesday and Thursday. Come around to the new shop and get the prices and styles. Mrs. M. J. Patterson.

C. A. Lindsey of Bronson was in the city yesterday. He has recently engaged in the wood business and was here for the purpose of securing choppers.

R. O. Williams of the Trenton school was in the city yesterday. He states that the school is keeping up fine and the attendance good for this season of the year.

Mrs. C. F. Merritt and three children, who have been visiting the family of Col. I. E. Webster in this city for the past few weeks, departed yesterday for their home at Lakeland.

The new store of Mrs. R. Wilson has an important announcement in today's paper to which your attention is directed. They are offering many new and attractive bargains and it would be to your interest to read what they have to say.

E. R. B. Kite of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He was a former conductor on the Seaboard but is now living the "simple life," and declares that he was never as well off in every way, raising all that he needs on his little farm.

I develop any size roll film for 15 cents; post cards from same, 5 cents each; paper prints, 3 to 4 cents each. One dozen post-cards reproduced from any good photograph, 75 cents. All work promptly and neatly done. P. D. Cox, High Springs, Fla., Box. 97.

Capt. J. W. Carter, one of the old-time settlers of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says the farmers are very busy in his section shipping cabbage and that prospects are very bright for them to receive good money from the vegetable.

Oh say, have you heard about the new hat shop just opened on West Main street, opposite the Brown House? Of course, yes—well if you have heard about it just drop in and see about it, for seeing is believing, you know. Everybody is cordially invited to come and investigate on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18. Come choose the style that suits you best—every piece of goods entirely new and within monetary reach of all.

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Will Build Fine Home.

P. M. Colson, who recently sold his handsome home on Alachua avenue, has decided to build in College Park. He has just received his plans for a large up-to-date 8-room residence that he will have erected at once in the new section of the city. It will be located in the block next to Prof. Blair.

Delegation Returns.

The greater part of the delegation that visited Miami to attend the State Convention of Knights have returned to the city. They report having had a pleasant trip and that the hospitality of the Miami people was grand.

LOST.

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WANTED.

WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to C. B. Rufty, Catawaba, N. C.

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